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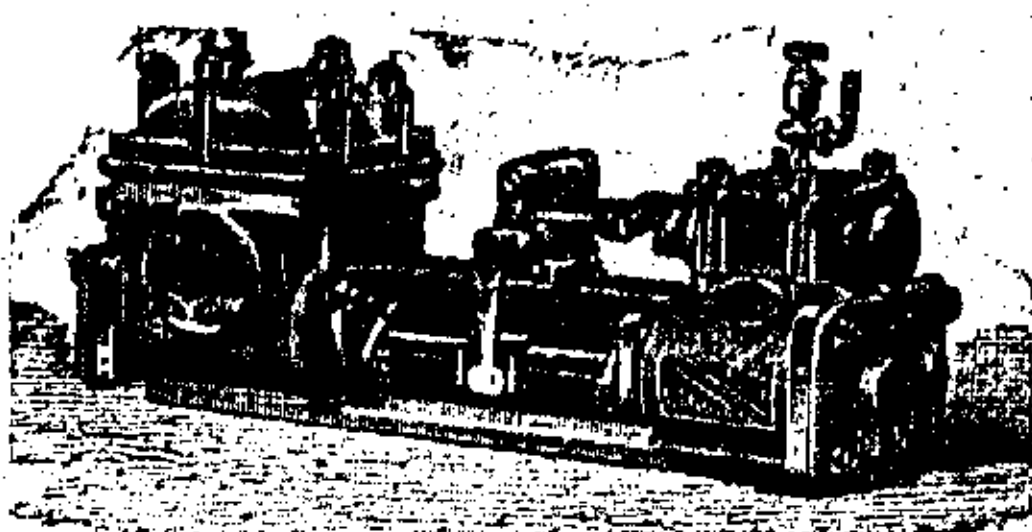
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Hongkong, May 16, 1899. 1290

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GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
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V. A. C. HAWKINS,
Acting Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
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Limited,'
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Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
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For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
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Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'
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Hongkong, May 16, 1899. 1187

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SHANGHAI, N. SAKI, G. K. WRIGHT, R.N. 5 p.m., 20th May.

LONDON, &c., Parramatta, A. SIMONS, R.N. Noon, 27th May.

N. SAKI, ROBE, C. C. TALBOT, R.N. 4 p.m., 27th May.

YOKOHAMA, YOKOHAMA, J. CHELSEA, R.N. 10 a.m., 1st June.

LONDON, &c., Parramatta, A. SIMONS, R.N. Noon, 27th May.

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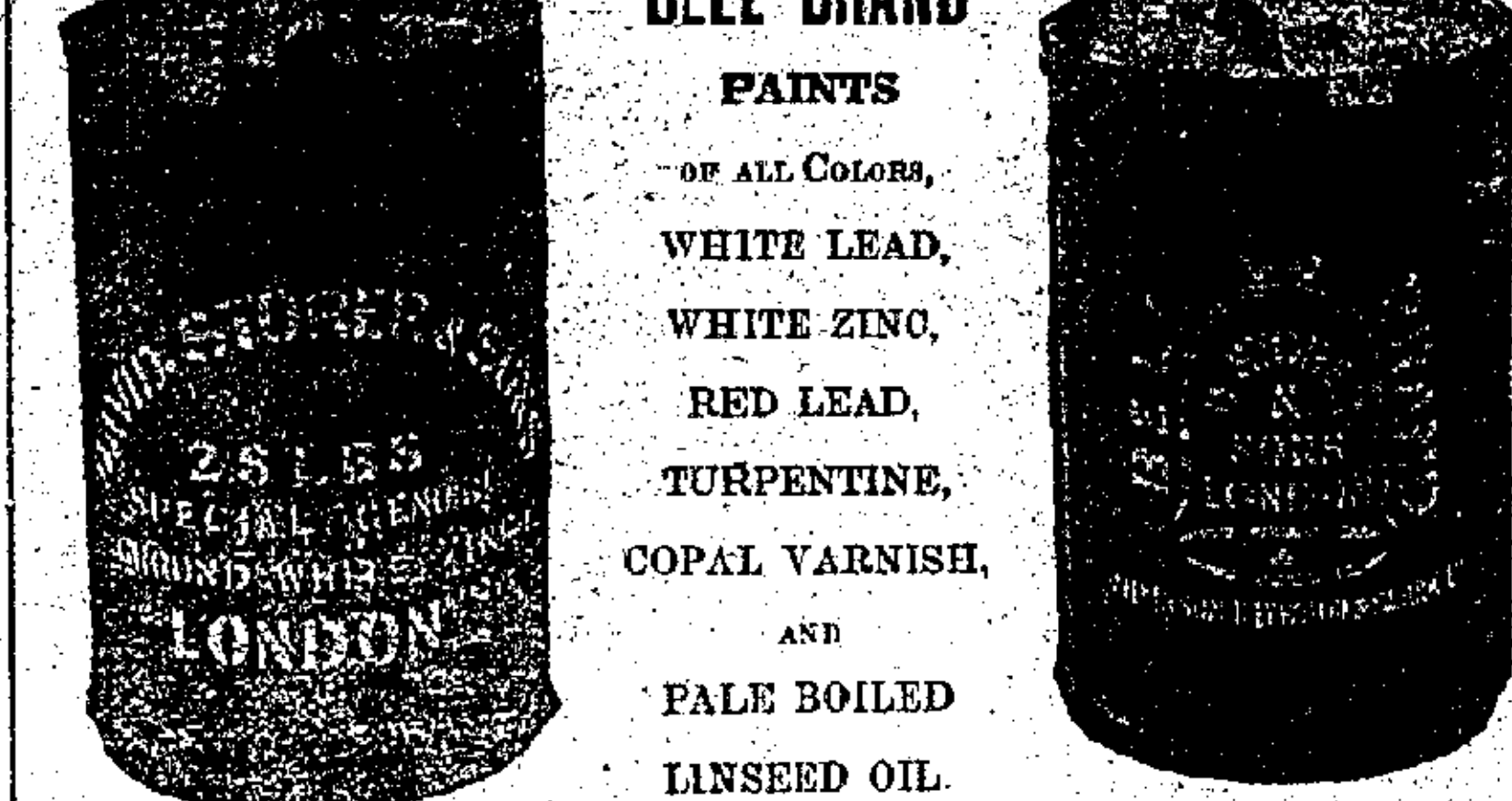
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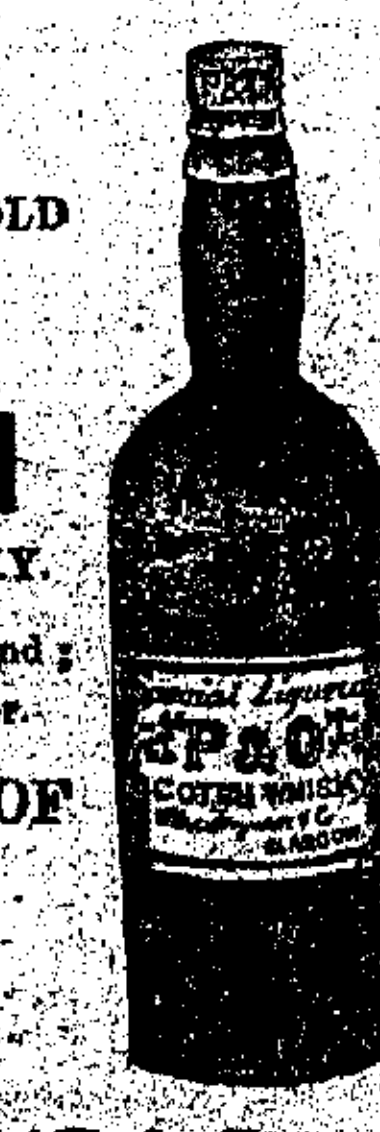
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Hongkong, May 8, 1899. 1150

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Notices hereby given that a Duplicate

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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Hongkong, May 3, 1899. 1115

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FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Co.'s Steamship
TOKIO, Captain YAGI, will be despatched on or about SATURDAY, the 20th May.
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G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1179

FOR SHANGHAI
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This steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers.
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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship
ESMERALDA, Captain CONNOR, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.
This steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1200

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HOKOKU MARU, Captain KAWAMURA, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

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MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1213

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1899. 1204

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
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GLAUCUS, Captain NISAN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1034

THE 'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE Steamship
AFRIDI, Captain GOLDING, R.N., will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th May.

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DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1221

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship
NANCHANG, Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 1st June.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.

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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast, Canada and the United States.
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Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1218

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
VORTIGERN, Captain FAIRWEATHER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 24th Instant: To be followed by the s.s. BENLOMOND, about the 3rd June.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 999

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THE 100 A.T. British Barque
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THE Company's Steamship
NUSANG, Captain E. J. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1194

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship
OHIELI, Captain NEWCOMB, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1193

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.
THE Company's Steamship
SZECHUEN, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1207

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship
BIRCHTOR, Captain BEASLEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant.

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DODWELL & Co., Limited, Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1170

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
HAIKUN, Captain MINOR, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

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DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1210

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REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE TO SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
THE Steamship
SUMIDAGAWA MARU, Captain S. NAKAKATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

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MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1182

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The Steamship
AUSTRALIAN, Captain HILL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1193

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
RAQUEROTE POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, & ALB.
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *SAIGON*, Captain NISAN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. *Australien*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 1st June, direct to SUZ, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marcellus, and accepted in transit through Marcellus for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, May 6, 1899. 1134

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LODGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prussia..... Wednesday May 24.
Sachsen..... Wednesday June 21.
Bayern..... Wednesday July 19.
Prima Heinrich..... Wednesday August 16.
Sachsen..... Wednesday Sept. 13.
Prussia..... Wednesday October 11.
Bayern..... Wednesday November 8.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 3 a.m. the Company's S.S. *PRUSSIA*, Captain R. HERTZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 22nd May. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd May. Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 23rd May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linnon can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1899. 1053

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STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *PARRAMATTA*, Capt. A. SIMONS, R.N., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marcellus and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 13, 1899. 1181

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, May 20, at Noon.
America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)..... TUESDAY, June 13, at Noon.

THE S. S. *NIPPON MARU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for the principal cities of the United States, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers, holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE, have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 3 p.m. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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